

## ROUNDOABOUT TOWN By G. A. MARTIN.

BELOW is a contribution from a reader, suggested by something he saw in this column. Contributions from you readers are welcomed. If you like to read the column, help to make it interesting. Send in anything you think worth printing.

The letter and the accompanying Shakespearean parody follow:

"The American in Friday's Herald suggested that an old parody on Hamlet's soliloquy might be of interest."

"I picked this up in college, some 25 years ago, and have never seen it in print, nor do I know the author."

"As I am quoting from memory, I trust readers will excuse any mistakes."

"C. R. Townsend"

To pop or not to pop, that's the question.

Whether the scholar for a bachelor to suffer in single blessedness the rule of fortune.

Or ask some pretty girl to share his troubles.

And, by proposing, end them.

To woo, to woo, 'tis a consummation devoutly to be wished.

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Perchance, a family. Ah! there's the rub!

For in that state of bliss, what cares may come to give us pause?

Yet, who would bear the washerwoman's crimes.

The buttonless shirt, the stockings and the pangs of collar with a saw-like edge.

When he himself might his quietus take.

With a plain gold ring?

But the fear of endless tradesmen's bills and housekeeping expenses.

From whose doom no benedict escapes.

Puzzle the will and makes us rather bear those ills we have.

Than fly to others which we know not of.

Thus Conscience does make cowards of us all and promises apparently of granite.

Are broken like the crust of apple pie.

Odorous is the way the galley boy described the odor when the rats were wanted.

He wasn't so far from right at that.

Watch your own mistakes; let the boss catch his own.

"Punches are in our midst," writes the country correspondent from the upper valley.

Let us hope they are not green, old Top, unless the paragon is handy.

PINK LIKE THE GIRLS USE.

(From the Kansas Republican.)

Auditor Edgeworth of the S-I is having his residence, corner of Oak street, Chicago, avenue, painted a fashionable color.

A correspondent asks why do chains always yawn.

For the same reason that a storm rages.

DOWN THEM.

"As a club, we aim to abide by the law, and submerge our facilities for the public good."

Board of Directors, Westchester club.

B. L. T. asks: "What do you mean submerge?"

While the Lord may love a cheerful giver, Luke McKee reminds us that he has no use for the giver who gives only advice.

We are glad somebody else agrees with us. While McKee did think the Lord cared very little about those people who could always tell us how

it should have been done, but never showed originally enough to do it first.

There are two kinds of hose, according to Maurice Schwartz—the rubber kind and the kind that make you rubber.

This made Ray McClintock remark that he saw a miracle on the street the other day.

He said, "I saw a man heard the snail and turned to rubber."

NOT OPEN TO CONVICTION.

(From the Kansas City Democrat.)

Will the fanatic who is mailing the Seventh Day Adventist literature please stop it? Take notice. Better save your postage money for your church donation or personal use, as the literature is put in the fire as soon as the wrapper is removed. Don't be a money yeller like Mrs. Jeanie Myers.

What are apricots good for now? You can't make brandy of them.

Indoor sport: Wondering why any wife is so foolish as to go to work the summer and leave her husband alone amid the temptations in the home town.

AIN'T HE THE FRESH THING?

(From the Maine Dispatch.)

Wanted: A typewriter. Must know how to at least spell as well as a third grade pupil. Do not want the slightest or smallest kind. If you can run a typewriter and take dictation you do not need to know how to play the piano. We will not be interested in hearing about where you work last night, or where you are going tonight. A good place to work and good pay for good work. Address T-2.

No. 13—Is fresh, but he knows a thing or two.

Our idea of a snail: Owning a hamster and a snail, there are no negotiations.

RIDING ON A TRAIN.

(Continued.)

The journey home was safe and not delayed by any insurmountable difficulties.

"The car was crowded. Everyone was going to the beach and the observation car was a regular kindergarten. The man in the seat opposite mine made me think of that saying that a hamster is a deformity, a wooden leg is a misfortune, but a sidekick is a man's own fault."

He evidently was not from Texas, as he invited the porter on several occasions to sit with him and they talked and talked. "Don't you hate that?" and the porter would lounge back sleepily with his whole broom in one hand and the other hanging limply out in the air, antipathetic, with the palm upward.

As I watched the familiar roads and hills move out of sight, I felt terribly unhappy and weepy, but since it's foolish to be melodramatic when one hasn't an audience, I swallowed the lump and was glad I had made friends worth missing, and whom I hoped would miss me.

If I had very hot here, not near as bad as I had expected—no worse than I have been used to. Get used to hot weather before you make a vacation and you won't mind it so much when you get there. That's the way. Red lines are made of, isn't it? I'm not kidding it in Q. I'm just something it over.

A man on the train asked me where El Paso was. He said he had heard it was a place of stamped and minted metal, with a fixed value of exchange.

H. telegraph office, has gone to east Texas for a vacation of three months. Thomas Rex, of Tucson, has arrived in El Paso and taken a position as train agent on the S. F. railway, vice-agent Holmes, who went to Los Angeles.

A "COWBOY POET."

"Jack" Thorpe, of Santa Fe, N. M., old-time cowboy, who in August number of "Poetry" that breaking horses fitted him for riding. He opens the issue with eight Cowboy Songs. "Light Stranger, Light," is characteristic.

For this is the law of the western range.

"Just tie up your horse in the old corral, En 'light, stranger, light!"

It's a land of hospitable people.

"You're welcome in daytime and night. Always one more chair at the table. So it's 'Light, stranger, light!"

We don't ask no inquisitive questions.

If your people are native or white. At our ranch you will find you are welcome.

So it's "Light, stranger, light!"

You may be an outlaw, or preacher. Got into some place kinda tight—Some day you'll be riding in a box. So it's "Light, stranger, light!"

We are just plain cow-folk in Texas. But you'll find we are all about right.

You may stay for a year and be welcome. So it's "Light, stranger, light!"

ROB MULLIN TO SPEAK AT SALESMANSHIP LUNCHEON

Congressman Claude R. Rusk, of Texas, will be the principal speaker at the Salesmanship club luncheon Tuesday at the chamber of commerce grill.

Bob Mullin will give a selling lesson. B. C. Wade, Jr., will make a short talk on salesmanship in the Orient, where he spent several months with the British army during the war.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

Frank G. Haak, contractor, 4715 Jefferson St., says: "A few years ago I had pretty bad pains across the small of my back, which never seemed to let up. Whenever I bent over to pick up a saw or hammer, I would get such a kink in my back and when I felt this trouble, I would make me feel languid and tired and during the night I was annoyed by the frequent action of my kidneys. Mornings my back felt sore and stiff. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the pains across my back and regulated my kidneys. The use of two boxes of this medicine cured me and I haven't had a return of the trouble."

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## Minute Movies

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STARTING-TO-DAY!

A CYCLONIC SIX-PART WHEELAN SERIAL

JAZZBO OF THE JUNGLE

PART ONE

END PILFERING, AN ENGLISH MUSEMAID WHO HAS KIDNAPED THE BABY HEIR OF THE EARL OF HEMP

MRS. BLANCHE ROUSE.

THE INSTIGATOR OF THIS ATROCIOUS CRIME, BASIL SCAPEGRACE, THE EARL'S DISSOLUTE HALF-BROTHER

MR. RALPH MCNEER

TAKE THE CHILD TO CAPETOWN, I WILL FOLLOW ON THE NEXT BOAT AND WE'LL HOLD HIM FOR RANSOM!!

YOW!

AND WITH THE MORNING

PART 2 HERE TO-MORROW

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Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.

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## About Broadway Plays And Players

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—A. H. Woods has arranged to launch two new plays in New York before August 15. At the Hudson theater he will present "The Exposed," by Samuel Shipman and Percival Wilde, on August 5, and two nights later he will offer "Ladies Night," a new farce by Charlton Andrews and Avery Hopwood, at the Plymouth.

The farce will be John Cumberland, Allyn King, Charles Ruggles, Evelyn Gennell, Chaborna Foster, Edna Ann Lister, Eleanor Daven and others.

"KISSING TIME" BEARING

Robert Campbell, general manager of the Empire Producing corporation, announces the production of "Kissing Time," a musical play by George V. Hobart with lyrics by Philander Johnson of the Washington Star and music by Ivan Caryll, William Morris, Frank Deane, Edith Taliaferro, Dorothy Maynard and Fred Fawcett will have the leading roles. After playing in Stamford, "Kissing Time" will open in Boston on August 9.

"DEARIE" SOON

Lee Morrison began rehearsing his new musical show, "Dearie," today. John Merkle, Romeo Belver, Alice Hayward and Harold Christie

have been added to the cast. Dave Bennett is staging the piece.

TO BE "CALIFORNIA"

William A. Bennett has decided to change the title of his new musical play from "Poker Hand" to "California." The play will open in Washington and Chicago in May and June.

CAST NOW COMPLETE.

Adolph Klammer has completed the cast of "Scrambled Wives," the comedy he will present at the Fulton on August 5. In it are Roland Young, Juliette Day, Marie Chambers, Glenn Anders, Elsie Bartlett, James Leavelle, Betty Barclay, Louis Albee, Margaret Hutchinson and William Leucon.

BY WAY OF DIVERSION

We have a funny little dog; he's cute as a button and pretty but I really think he's harboring a flea. For every time that people come to see him, he always jumps down on the parlor floor and scratches with all his might. The Browning club came in last week to study Browning's style. The way that Pido summed the game sure landed Dad a smile. Our little dog is very cute; a friend of his is he, but someone would bet my life he's harboring a flea.

GOSSIP

Alexander Woolcott has returned from Europe.

Marian Davis of "Ed Wynn's Carnival" is now Mrs. Verne Stern.

Lillian Rosedale of "The Century Review" has written a song called "Mamma's Precious Precious Boy."

The first performance of Grant Mitchell in "The Champion" will take place in Atlantic City tonight.

F. Ziegfeld, Jr., has bought 12 acres adjoining Berkeley Crest at Hastings and will add it to the Ziegfeld-Burke estate.

Milton Noble has assumed the role of Bill Jones in "Lightnin'." He is doing well. He will probably head the cast that will take the show on the road.

Harry Dell has been engaged by Arthur Hammerstein for "Jimmie." Frances White musical piece. Frances has just closed in "The Greenwich Village Follies of 1919."

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Four Wallville negroes were all ready to migrate to South Africa Saturday when a carload of watermelons arrived in town.

POOLISHMENT

"Do quinine come from Gabery?" Asked Papa Willie Brown. Said Papa: "Goodness, Willie! They come from every town."

"What town are you from, Papa?" Asked Willie. (What a crack!) The watermelons were started by "Wack! wack! wack!"

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE

"Boy, call me a taxi!" "Very good, sir! You're a taxi!"

14 Years Ago Today

From The Herald of This Date, 1908.

V. H. Stiller, general passenger agent of the Southwestern, and Garnett King, general agent, have just returned after a two weeks' trip on the California coast and in Colorado.

G. W. Clary, of general manager H. J. Simmons' office of the Southwestern, accompanied by Mrs. Clary, left yesterday for Mexico City, where they will spend a few days.

"Pope" Schrader is in El Paso today enroute to his two new colonies in New Mexico, near Roswell.

E. T. Etheridge, manager of the O. Trace two straight lines, then thirty-three, and see — by the sea.

Draw from one to two and so on to the end.

# Back Feel Lame, Sore and Achy?

DO you get up these summer mornings feeling tired; achy and lacking energy and ambition? Do you drag through the day with a steady; nagging backache? Evening find you dull; irritable—"all-wom-out"? It's likely then; your kidneys are to blame. Modern habits, with constant hurry and worry, lack of rest, and eating to much meat, throw a heavy strain upon the kidneys.

Your back gives out—feels lame and achy, you are tired and depressed and likely suffer headaches, dizzy spells and perhaps an annoying kidney irregularity. Don't go from bad to worse. Get back your health and keep it! Take things easier for a while and begin treating the weakened kidneys with **Doan's Kidney Pills**. Doan's have brought new strength to thousands. They should help you. Ask your neighbor.

## These Are El Paso Cases

<p><b>Jefferson Street</b></p> <p>Frank G. Haak, contractor, 4715 Jefferson St., says: "A few years ago I had pretty bad pains across the small of my back, which never seemed to let up. Whenever I bent over to pick up a saw or hammer, I would get such a kink in my back and when I felt this trouble, I would make me feel languid and tired and during the night I was annoyed by the frequent action of my kidneys. Mornings my back felt sore and stiff. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved the pains across my back and regulated my kidneys. The use of two boxes of this medicine cured me and I haven't had a return of the trouble."</p>	<p><b>East Boulevard</b></p> <p>Mrs. F. A. Behring, 1894 E. Boulevard, says: "For a number of years I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have always found them satisfactory. I occasionally get a pain through the small of my back and when I feel this trouble, Doan's never fail to give me relief. Others of my family have also taken Doan's with excellent results."</p> <p>ALWAYS GETS GOOD RESULTS.</p> <p>The above statement was given June 14, 1919, and on April 2, 1921, Mrs. Behring said: "My faith in Doan's Kidney Pills is still the same for they certainly have proven to be a good kidney remedy. Occasionally, I take them and always get good results."</p>	<p><b>Magoffin Avenue</b></p> <p>Chas. Wilson, retired ranchman, 1212 Magoffin avenue, says: "Many years ago I began to suffer from pains in my back and kidneys. During a change in the weather or if I took cold the pains would be most acute and if I bent over sideways, I would feel sharp twinges. Often when I lay down, I could not turn over. I was confined to my bed for two or three days of a week at a time and finally got an attack that kept me in bed for twenty-one days. I chanced to read in our local papers endorsements for Doan's Kidney Pills given by people whom I knew, and I started their use. Doan's gave me prompt and excellent relief."</p>
<p><b>Texas Street</b></p> <p>John Kerrigan, 1116 Texas St., says: "About a year ago I was troubled with a bad attack of rheumatism. I was so bad off I couldn't move and had to take to bed. No matter what way I moved, the pains were severe and there was an aching that seemed to cling to me. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills being so good for kidney trouble I purchased some. Three boxes of Doan's cured me entirely. Doan's Kidney Pills are a wonderful kidney remedy and I highly recommend them."</p>	<p><b>Tularosa Street</b></p> <p>Mrs. B. Adkins, 1221 Tularosa St., says: "A good many years ago I suffered from kidney complaint. I couldn't sleep at night, as the pains would be annoying and it felt as if pins and needles were being stuck into the small of my back. I had a sick headache and was so nervous the least thing would irritate me. Often when I stooped over a stool would catch me and then I could hardly straighten up. I was also annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys and in the morning I felt sore and lame and so tired I could hardly get up. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and started to take them. Two boxes of this medicine took all the misery away and entirely cured me."</p>	

# Doan's Kidney Pills

Every Druggist has Doan's, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Manufacturing Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.